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SUMMARY OF STATE FURSERY-STOCK SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS AND PLANT QUARAPTINES AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS

NORTH DAKOTA

The information contained in this summary was compiled from material received from the plant quarantine official of North Dekota and has been approved by him. It is issued for the convenience of plant quarantine inspectors, shippers, transportation agents, truckers, and others concerned in the interstate movement of plants, plant products, and other materials subject to State regulation on account of plant pests.

The summary for North Dakota gives the general requirements for shipping nursery stock into that State. An appendix furnishes information on post-office requirements for mailing plants as well as terminal-inspection procedure. This summary does not include digests of nursery-stock and plant-quarantine requirements relating to the movement of plants entirely within the State.

The information contained in this circular is believed to be correct and complete up to the time of preparation, but it is not intended to be used independently of or as a substitute for the original texts of the regulations, and it is not to be interpreted as legally authoritative. For detailed information address the State Entomologist, Department of Entomology, North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, North Dakota

In addition to State requirements, shippers will need to take into consideration applicable plant quarantines of the United States Department of Agriculture. In most instances these quarantines regulate the interstate movement of specified plants, plant products, and other articles from designated regulated areas. However, some of these quarantines regulate the interstate movement of certain articles into designated protected areas. Copies of such quarantines may be obtained from the Bureau Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Washington 25, D. C.

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Summary of General Mursery-Stock Shipping Requirements (Comp. L. N. Dak. 1917, ch. 38; art. 35, secs. 2824-2834; House Bill 267, Mar. 4, 1941)

<u>Definition of Tursery Stock</u>.—Trees, shrubs, vines, and other plants having a persistent woody stem, and such hardy herbaceous perennials as strawberry plants.

General Shipping Requirements.—Each shipment of nursery stock moving into North Dakota must bear a valid inspection certificate of the State of origin. Carriers must report uncertified shipments of nursery stock to the State Entomologist, stating the point of origin and the name of the consignee.

Anyone who employs agents or solicits for the sale of nursery stock in the State should, in the absence of reciprocal agreements, obtain a license from the Director of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station upon paying a fee of \$10 and filing with the Director a copy of his State nursery inspection certificate. The license is effective for 12 months following date of issue. Any person or his agent is required, at the time of sale of nursery stock, to give the purchaser a certified statement as to the correct English name or trade name, as far as possible, of each variety sold.

The Director may enter into reciprocal agreements with officials of other States whereby nursery stock may be shipped between the States without payment of a fee (conditioned on satisfactory inspection standards), and without special permit tags, invoices, fumigation, special statements, or special inspection other than that required for the regular nursery-inspection certificate.

North Dakota maintains no State plant quarantines affecting interstate shipments.

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